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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 1999, Applicant amends and remarks as follows [unless otherwise indicated, deletions are bracketed, additions are underlined]:

AMENDMENTS

New claims